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Ms. Cherri Fitzpatrick, BSHA, CPHQ, MTL(ASCP)
Associate Vice President, Compliance, Risk & Quality
Northern Light A.R Gould Hospital
140 Academy Street, P.O. Box 151
Presque Isle, ME 04101

RE: Establishment of Walk-in-Clinic at Northern Light Primary Care Caribou, ME.

Dear Ms. Fitzpatrick,

This correspondence responds to yours dated December 2, 2020. AR Gould will offer patients in Aroostook County a walk-in-care clinic within the Northern Light Primary care site located in Caribou, ME. Capital costs associated with this project are well below the \$3,709,539 capital cost threshold and the \$1,236,513 third year operating cost threshold for new health services.

Based solely on the information you provided, the Department of Health and Human Services has determined that the proposal as described is not subject to review. The applicable reason(s) this is not a covered project are indicated below:

- ☐ This project is not a transfer of ownership or acquisition of control of a health care facility.
- ☐ This project is not an acquisition of major medical equipment where the expenditure exceeds \$3,956,841.
- ☒ This project is not a new health service where:
 - ☒ Capital expenditures exceed \$3,709,539 or
 - ☒ Third year annual operating costs exceed \$1,236,513.
- ☐ This project is not a new health care facility where:
 - ☐ Capital expenditures exceed \$5,000,000 for a nursing facility or
 - ☐ Capital expenditures exceed \$3,000,000 for other covered facilities.
- ☐ The total capital costs associated with the project does not exceed:
 - ☐ \$6,182,565 for nursing facilities.
 - ☐ \$12,365,130 for hospitals or other covered facilities.

At any time that you find that the threshold for this project has exceeded the indicated limit above you will need to apply for a review of the proposed project. The applicant is responsible for the accuracy of the information provided to the department.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Richard S. Lawrence".

Richard S. Lawrence
Senior Health Care Financial Analyst

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